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Re: Application of: Benjamin OSHLACK, et al.

Serial No.: 09/702,283

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: **CONTROLLED RELEASE HYDROCODONE  
FORMULATIONS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2003 for three (3) months from April 6, 2003 to July 6, 2003.

A check for \$930.00 covering the three (3) months extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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